Trump Impeached Again as McConnell Says Trial After Biden Inauguration

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The House successfully vote to impeach Trump again, regarding his efforts to incite insurrection last week. He is the first president to be impeached twice, with this latest vote being the most bipartisan in history.

> One Republican voted to impeach Trump the first time, and five Democrats voted to impeach President Bill Clinton in the late 1990s. No Democrats voted to impeach President Andrew Johnson in 1868, and President Richard Nixon resigned before he was impeached. Ten House Republicans sided with Democrats to charge Trump with "incitement of insurrection." The lawmakers were:
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> Rep. Liz Cheney of Wyoming, the chair of the House Republican Conference and the third-highest-ranking GOP lawmaker in the chamber.
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> Rep. Jaime Herrera-Beutler of Washington.
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> Rep. Anthony Gonzalez of Ohio.
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> Rep. John Katko of New York.
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> Rep. Adam Kinzinger of Illinois.
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> Rep. Peter Meijer of Michigan.
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> Rep. Dan Newhouse of Washington.
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> Rep. Tom Rice of South Carolina.
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> Rep. Fred Upton of Michigan.
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> Rep. David Valadao of California.

The morning before the impeachment vote, several polls indicated a majority of voters supported Trump resigning or being removed from office. Mitch McConnell has already said a trial in the Senate will not take place until after Biden's Inauguration next Wednesday, meaning Trump will finish out his term.

> A lot people (conservatives and some liberals) have fretted about the can of worms that is being opened with a second impeachment of Trump: impeachment was once example quite rare; now we'll have "snap" impeachments after every scandal. This is probably true. Impeachment has the legal trappings, such as a "trial" in the Senate. But it's not a legal process; it's a political one. (No president goes to jail or pays fines for being impeached.) So impeachment will likely function much like "no confidence" votes in parliamentary Europe. Snap impeachments are likely to be common in the age of radical polarization. It is what it is.

The problem is much deeper than polarization, and it is that no matter how fraudulent the right is exposed as, tens of millions of people still believe it.

> Now that the failure that was MAGA is wrapping up, can we please all agree to not just blindly jump on whatever the next Kosher right-wing populist pressure relief valve is coming next? Just because something is "implicitly white" or "an expression of white angst" doesn't mean that it isn't terrible for white people.

The alt-right can’t jump another fake populist band wagon, but I guarantee they all will. When Tucker or Crenshaw or Tom Cotton or whomever else runs in 2024, all these people bashing the GOP, bad optics Wignats and pointing out Trump’s flaws will be right back telling their supporters they must vote for Republicans. Do yourself a favor and leave the Conservative plantation; walk away!

Links

Trial date: https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/534131-mcconnell-trump-impeachment-trial-to-start-after-biden-sworn-in
Archive: https://archive.vn/XH1XJ

Impeached twice: https://www.newsweek.com/donald-trump-impeachment-twice-1560037
Archive: https://archive.vn/Zk8do

Inciting insurrection: https://www.huffpost.com/entry/donald-trump-impeachment-second-time_n_5fff2d66c5b63642b7015187?guccounter=1
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Again: https://www.vice.com/en/article/qjpe3q/trumps-getting-impeached-today-again
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Most bipartisan: https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/trumps-2nd-impeachment-is-the-most-bipartisan-in-us-history/ar-BB1cJpNR
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Snap impeachments: https://twitter.com/RichardBSpencer/status/1349473231892144130
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Voters resign: https://morningconsult.com/2021/01/11/trump-approval-impeachment-resignation-polling/
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Majority: https://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/534024-poll-majority-supports-trumps-impeachment-and-removal
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